

Treasury Department  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1854

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

W. B. Evans Safety Guard and Safety Alarm  
will receive the attention they merit; but it is impossible  
to state, at this moment, to what conclusion the Department  
will come in respect to them.

I will be obliged to you if you will make  
a report in full as to what you have done in relation  
to the preparation of fumble alloys. The Secretary may  
require such a report in preparing his annual report  
to Congress.

Very Respectfully,  
J. G. Washington

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

To

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